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Group No. 1761

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. UNO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/826,954  
Filed: April 6, 2001  
For: METHOD OF REMOVING OFF-FLAVOR FROM FOODS AND  
DEODORIZER  
Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: L. Wong

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.